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International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237		
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- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☒ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	6-8,10-16,20-25
	No: Claims	1-5,9,17-19
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	1-25
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-25
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

see separate sheet

Re Item V

**Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1 Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: GB-A-2 025 270 (CAPSUGEL AG) 23 January 1980 (1980-01-23)
- D2: WO 95/34269 A (WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY) 21 December 1995 (1995-12-21)
- D3: US-A-4 466 844 (MACLAUGHLIN ET AL) 21 August 1984 (1984-08-21)
- D4: EP-A-0 110 603 (WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY) 13 June 1984 (1984-06-13)
- D5: US-A-4 656 066 (WITTWER ET AL) 7 April 1987 (1987-04-07)

2 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT,

2.1 The document D1 (page 2, line 117 - page line 7, fig. 1 - 3) discloses (the references in parentheses applying to this document):

A capsule filling machine for the production of sealed capsules of the type with lid (C) and body containing pharmaceutical material, the machine being of the type comprising a station (19) for feeding the capsule bodies and lids (C); a dosing station for filling a dose of the material into each capsule body; and a station (22) for closing the capsules by placing each lid (C) over the respective body so that their respective annular ends overlap, whereby between the dosing station and the closing station (22) there is at least one intermediate operating station (21) for applying a sealing substance in the vicinity of the ends.

Therefore, the subject-matter of claim 1 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

2.2 Document D1 also discloses a method including all the steps of claim 17. The same applies for documents D2 (page 11 - page 10, line 12, fig. 1 - 6) and D3 (column 2 - column 3, line 4, fig. 1 - 4). Therefore, the subject-matter of claim 17 is also not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

- 2.3 Dependent claims 1 to 16 and 18 to 25 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty and/or inventive step, the reasons being as follows:

Novelty:

D1, page 2, line 117 - page line 7, fig. 1 - 3; for claims 2 - 5, 9, 19

D2, page 11 - page 10, line 12, page 13, lines 14 - 28, fig. 1 - 6; for claim 18

D3, column 2 - column 3, line 4, fig. 1 - 4; for claim 18

Inventive step:

D2, page 13, lines 14 - 28, fig. 3; for claim 10

D4, page 2, lines 22 - 36, page 3, lines 19 - 24, page 5, lines 13, 14, fig. 1, 2; for claims 7, 8, 14 - 16, 20 - 24

D5, column 9, line 56 - column 10, line 25; fig. 4, 5; for claims 12, 13 and 25

The use of vacuum holders is common practice in the field (e.g. D2, page 1, lines 14 - 28). D4 (page 4, lines 7 - 23, fig 2) discloses an apparatus comprising means for holding capsules and a jet to direct a stream of sealing substance onto a rotating capsule. Consequently, claim 6 does not involve an inventive step.

The same vacuum holder, including rotation and vertical displacement, could be used to bring lid and body of the capsule together. This feature is merely one of several straightforward possibilities from which the skilled person would select, in accordance with circumstances, without the exercise of inventive skill, in order to close the capsule and spread the sealing substance over the surfaces of the two ends. Hence, no inventive step is present in the subject-matter of claim 11.

Remarks:

When entering the European Regional Phase the applicant should have in mind that the EPO cannot grant two patents to the same applicant for one invention. This application PCT/IB2005/000479 and application PCT/IB2005/00487, also from the same applicant, include some claims claiming the same subject-matter.

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Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

- 3 Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, the relevant background art disclosed in the document D1 is not mentioned in the description, nor is this document identified therein.



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<p>9. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences</p> <p>The items required under Rules 5.2 and 13ter PCT and Rule 111(3) EPC have already been furnished to the EPO.</p> <p>The sequence listing as part of the description is attached in PDF format.</p> <p>The sequence listing does not include matter that goes beyond the content of the application as filed.</p> <p>In addition, the sequence listing data is attached in computer-readable form in accordance with WIPO Standard 25.</p> <p>The sequence listing data in computer-readable form in accordance with WIPO Standard 25 is identical to the sequence listing in PDF format.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>10. Designation fees</p> <p>10.1 It is currently intended to pay seven times the amount of the designation fee. The designation fees for all the EPC contracting states designated in the international application are thereby deemed to have been paid (Art. 2 No. 3 RFees).</p> <p>AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IS IT LT LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR</p> <p>10.2 It is currently intended to pay fewer than seven designation fees for the following EPC contracting states designated in the international application:</p> <p>10.3 It is requested that no communication under Rules 85a(1) or 69(1) need be notified</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

in respect of the contracting states not indicated. If an automatic debit order has been issued, the EPO is authorised, on expiry of the basic period under Article 79(2), to debit seven times the amount of the designation fee. If less than seven states are indicated, the EPO shall debit designation fees only for those states, unless it is instructed to do otherwise before expiry of the basic period.

11. Extension of the European patent

This application is also considered as being a request for extension to all the non-contracting states to the EPC designated in the international application with which "extension agreements" were in force on the date of filing the international application. However, the extension only takes effect if the prescribed extension fee is paid.

It is currently intended to pay the extension fee for the following states:

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**12. List of enclosed documents**

	Description of document	Original file name	Assigned file name
1	Translation of the priority application(s)	ima-ep50w_priority-document.pdf	PRIOTRANAPP.pdf

13. Debit from deposit account

Currency

The European Patent Office is hereby authorised, to debit from the deposit account with the EPO any fees and costs indicated on the fees page.

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14. Reimbursements (if any) should be made to the following EPO deposit account:**15. Fees**

		Factor/Reduction applied	Fee schedule	Amount to be paid
15-1	002e Fee for supplementary European search for applications filed before 01.07.2005	0	720.00	0.00
15-2	005 Designation fee	7	80.00	560.00
15-3	006e Examination fee (Euro-PCT without supplementary European search report)	0.8	1 490.00	1 192.00
15-4	015 Claims fee	15	45.00	675.00
15-5	020 Basic national fee for an international application	1	95.00	95.00
Total:			EUR	2 522.00

16. Annotations**17. Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative**

Place: Bologna - Italy
 Date: 11.August 2006
 Signed by: /Luciano Lanzoni/
 Capacity: (Representative)